

Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grants Sample Resolution

Resolution # _____

RESOLUTION OF _____ (*insert management unit name*) _____

County of _____

WHEREAS, __ (*insert water body name*) _____ is an important resource used by the public for recreation and enjoyment of natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, public use and enjoyment of _____ (*insert water body name*) _____ is best served by protection of _____ (*insert water body name*) _____ from infestation of aquatic invasive species; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the need to provide information or education about aquatic invasive species; and

WHEREAS, we are qualified to carry out the responsibilities of an aquatic invasive species control project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the _____ (*insert management unit name*) _____ requests grant funding and assistance available from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources under the “Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grant Program” and hereby authorizes the _____ (*insert management unit’s representative*) _____ to act on behalf of _____ (*insert management unit name*) _____ to:

- ? submit an application to the State of Wisconsin for financial aid for aquatic invasive species control purposes;
- ? sign documents;
- ? take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete an approved aquatic invasive species control grant; and
- ? submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within six months of project completion date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the _____ (*insert management unit name*) _____ will meet the obligations of the aquatic invasive species control project including timely publication of the results and meet the financial obligations of an aquatic invasive species grant, including the prompt payment of our 25% commitment to aquatic invasive species control project costs.

Adopted this day ____ of _____, 20____

By a vote of: ____ in favor ____ against ____ abstain

BY: _____ Secretary/Clerk of

NOTE: Management Unit as defined in s. 281.68, Wisconsin Statutes, or defined in s. 281.70, Wisconsin Statutes, are counties, cities, towns, villages, town sanitary districts, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts, qualified lake associations, qualified river management organizations, nonprofit conservation organizations, or other local governmental units established for the purpose of lake management or river management.

The **management unit’s representative** must be indicated by naming a position or a person who is either an official or employee of the management unit. By naming a position instead of a specific person, a new resolution does not have to be submitted to the DNR if there is turnover in the position. A contracted consultant to the sponsor cannot be the authorized representative. The resolution may not pass on grant responsibility to another group or organization.